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LETTER TO PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
SIR/MADAM:

In response to the Office action dated August 17, 2004 please consider the remarks and arguments set forth in this Letter To Patent and Trademark Office. Reconsideration of the rejection of all pending claims and allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

No claims have been amended herein. After entry of this Letter To Patent and Trademark Office, claims 1-71 will be pending in this case. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

1. Objection to the Specification

Reconsideration is requested of the objection to the specification as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. Specifically, the Office asserts that the claimed language, "suitable for ingestion by a suckling